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It is requested that the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A and/or B be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Copies of the references were previously cited by and/or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in related Application No. 09/393,037, filed September 9, 1999 (the "prior application"). The present application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the filing date of the prior application. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not enclosed, but will be provided on request.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the listed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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